

House Resolution No. 1454

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who admirably have enhanced the quality of life in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their service in the field of public safety; and

Whereas, Don Fowler of Owensville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Chief of Police of the Union Police Department, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on March 31, 2007, in well-deserved retirement after more than thirty-six years of law enforcement service; and

Whereas, a former Patrolman and Sergeant, Chief Don Fowler joined the Union Police Department in September 1970 and graduated from the 163rd Session of the FBI Academy in December 1990; and

Whereas, Chief Don Fowler has helped ensure the highest standards of conduct and performance in his chosen field of endeavor by becoming a Life Member of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, a member of the Missouri Police Chiefs Association, and a Board member of the Franklin County Narcotics Enforcement Unit; and

Whereas, a Crusader in the War on Drugs, Chief Don Fowler has worked extensively with the Franklin County Sheriff's Task Force; and

Whereas, Don Fowler is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved husband of Dianna Fowler; the loving father of Shelby Fowler Harp, Kelly Heintz, Kent Walters, and the late Kemp Walters; and the devoted grandfather of eleven wonderful children; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative endeavors in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri citizens as Don Fowler at momentous times in their lives:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Chief of Police Don Fowler of the Union Police Department and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Don Fowler of Owensville, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Nieves
District No. 98

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1454, adopted March 27, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker